



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2615
Docket No.: 21.1935

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kazunori TAKAHASHI

Serial No. 09/350,144

Group Art Unit: 2615

Confirmation No. 7639

Filed: July 9, 1999

Examiner: Robert Chevalier

For: IMAGE CONTROLLING CIRCUIT, IMAGE CONTROLLING METHOD, AND
COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM, WHEREIN PROGRAMS TO EXECUTE THE
IMAGE CONTROLLING METHOD ON A COMPUTER SYSTEM ARE STORED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

RECEIVED
AUG 05 2004
Technology Center 2600

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted for filing with an RCE being filed concurrently herewith. This Preliminary Amendment, further, is responsive to the FINAL Office Action mailed March 31, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on June 30, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to August 2, 2004 (the one-month extended due date of July 31, 2004 a Saturday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

08/03/2004 SMINASS1 00000034 09350144

02 FC:1251

110.00 0P